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I was happy to hear the news regarding the preservation of the UMP-Classic Medicare option. I am not a fan of Medicare Advantage as it is a "backdoor" scheme to privatize Medicare. Please let me know how I might assist in adding my voice to ongoing efforts regarding federal subsidy parity which will help bring the cost of this option down.

As a retired teacher and WEA-Retired member since June of 2006, I have been in support of a true, permanent COLA to my TERS Plan 1 retirement. Ironically, my wife, Bobbette, retired in 2004 as a classified school district employee and we certainly benefit from her permanent, annual PERS 1 COLA. It's long past due to correct this discrepancy.

Sincerely,

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